## Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- (Currently Amended) A method for modifying a chromosome in a yeast comprising:
  preparing a linear chromosome splitting vector (1) having a target sequence (a), a
  marker gene sequence and (C<sub>4</sub>A<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> sequence (ax) in this order;
- preparing a linear chromosome splitting vector (2) having a target sequence (b), a centromere sequence of a yeast chromosome and  $(C_4A_2)_n$  sequence (by) in this order; and introducing the chromosome splitting vectors (1) and (2) into a yeast, wherein n is each independently an integer of 6 to 10.
- 2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the chromosome splitting vectors (1) and (2) are vectors obtained by PCR.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein n of both  $(C_4A_2)_n$  sequences (ax) and (by) is 6.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein n of both  $(C_4A_2)_n$  sequences (ax) and (by) is 6.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein modification of <u>the</u> chromosome is caused by splitting and/or loss of <u>a-the</u> yeast chromosome.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein modification of the chromosome is caused by splitting and/or loss of a the yeast chromosome.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein modification of <u>the</u> chromosome is caused by splitting and/or loss of <u>a-the</u> yeast chromosome.